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Chief Executive Officer

September 18, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: REJECT BIDS
PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014872
GORMAN POST ROAD
GORMAN
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Reject all bids received on May 31, 2007, for Project ID No. RDC0014872, Gorman Post Road, in the vicinity of Gorman (5).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to reject the bids received so that the Department of Public Works may allow the local water company to perform emergency work and readvertise the project at a later date to avoid construction conflicts and perform the work in favorable weather.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1), Fiscal Responsibility (Goal 4), and Community Services (Goal 6). The recommended action will allow the Department of Public Works to reschedule the work at the lowest possible cost while minimizing impacts to the community during construction.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The cost to readvertise the project will be minimal.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Public Works opened bids on May 31, 2007. Subsequently, the local water company, Golden Valley Municipal Water District (District), informed the Department of Public Works of their intentions to perform work in the vicinity of the Gorman Post Road project from November 2007 to February 2008 conflicting with our project schedule. The District's work will involve the use of heavy vehicles and equipment on Gorman Post Road for access to their construction site. This activity may disrupt the progress of and damage the resurfacing and reconstruction of the Gorman Post Road project. Proceeding now may hinder the overall work by both agencies creating greater inconvenience to the community with no guarantee that the work will be completed before the temperatures drop too low to perform the required paving.

The Department of Public Works believes that rejecting bids and readvertising the project for construction after the District completes their work and scheduling the work in favorable weather will have the least impact to the community and will result in a more manageable contract. A recommendation will be made to your Board to readvertise the project at a later date.

A certified record of receipt of the bids and the original bid proposals as submitted by the bidders are included to be filed at the Executive Office.

The Instruction to Bidders included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

In accordance with Section 15378(b)(4), of the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, approval of the recommended action does not constitute a project, and hence, is not subject to the requirements of CEQA.

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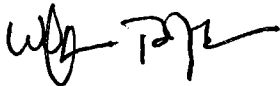
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The project when readvertised will allow the Department of Public Works to provide improved infrastructure in the community where the work is scheduled.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WTF' followed by a stylized flourish.

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Chief Executive Officer

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c: County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance